

# The new Common Agricultural Policy in the framework of the 2028-2034 Multiannual Financial Framework

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## EC Proposals for 2028-2034 MFF and CAP

**Link:** [https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/eu-budget/long-term-eu-budget/eu-budget-2028-2034\\_en](https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/eu-budget/long-term-eu-budget/eu-budget-2028-2034_en)

**16 July 2025:**

**I package of EC proposals: MFF and sectoral regulations including, for the CAP:**

- National & Regional Partnership Plans regulation, including CAP
- CAP regulation
- CMO regulation
- EU School Scheme regulation
- Performance Framework regulation (applies to the whole MFF)
- European Competitiveness Fund, including Horizon Europe (FP10)

**3 September 2025:**

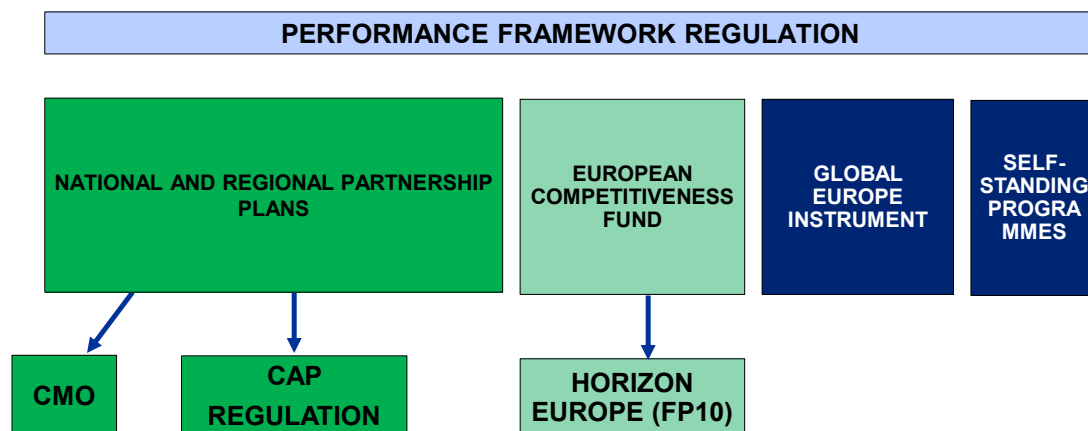
**II package of EC proposals: remaining sectoral regulations**

\*MFF - Multiannual Financial Framework  
\*EC - European Commission  
\*CAP - Common Agricultural Policy  
\*FP10 - Framework Programme  
\*CMO - Common Market Organisation



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## MFF architecture



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## The 2028-2034 MFF: key features/novelties

- More **flexibility** across the budget  
→ enhanced capacity to act – and react – fast
- **One** National & Regional Partnership **Plan** (CAP, cohesion, social, fisheries, home affairs)  
→ enabling synergies
- A powerful **competitiveness** boost  
→ to secure supply chains, scale-up innovation, lead on clean and smart technology
- Highest financial **ambition** ever  
→ 1.26% of Gross National Income

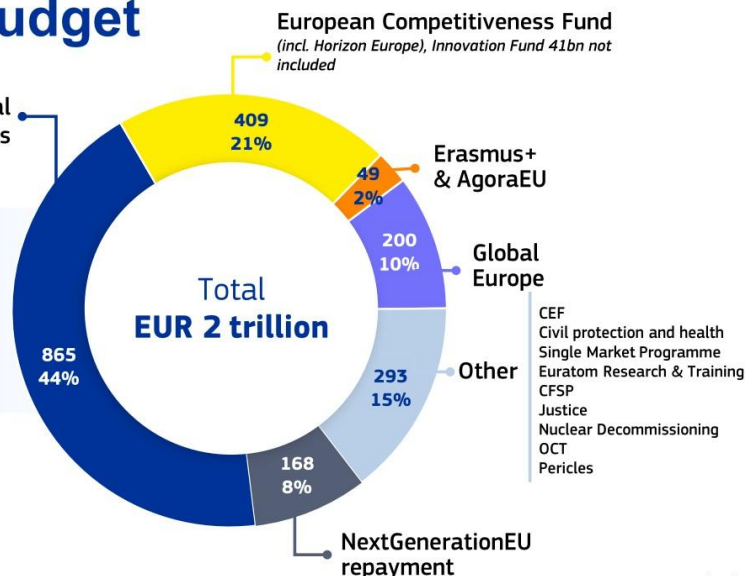


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## An ambitious budget

National and Regional Partnership Plans

- From 52 to **16 programmes**
- **Simpler** for beneficiaries
- **Results** oriented
- More **agile**



All amounts in EUR **current prices**, adjusted with 2% deflator

\*EP - European Parliament  
\*CEF - Connecting Europe Facility  
\*CFSP - Common foreign and security policy



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## NRPP specific objectives: CAP related

Art. 3 NRP Reg.

**(a) To support the Union's sustainable prosperity across all regions**

**(b) To support the Union's defence capabilities and security across all regions**

**(c) To strengthen social cohesion by supporting people and strengthening the Union's societies and the Union's social model**

**(d) To sustain the quality of life in the Union**

**(e) To protect and strengthen fundamental rights, democracy, the rule of law and to uphold Union values by**

**(i) Supporting fairer and sufficient income for farmers and their long-term competitiveness, including the farmers' position in the value chain**

**(ii) Contributing to long-term food security**

**(iii) Improving the attractiveness and living standards, including access to healthcare, in rural areas and fair work conditions and fostering generational renewal; improving farmers' preparedness and ability to cope with crisis and risks; enhancing the access to knowledge and innovation and accelerating the digital and green transition for a thriving agri-food sector**

**(v) enhancing sustainable agriculture and forestry management practices to promote resilient climate action, provision of multiple ecosystem services, supporting efficient water management, quality and resilience, the implementation of nature-based solutions, strengthening sustainable development, environmental protection, enhancing the conservation and restoration of biodiversity, soil and natural resources, and improving animal welfare.**

\*NRPP - National and Regional Partnership Plans  
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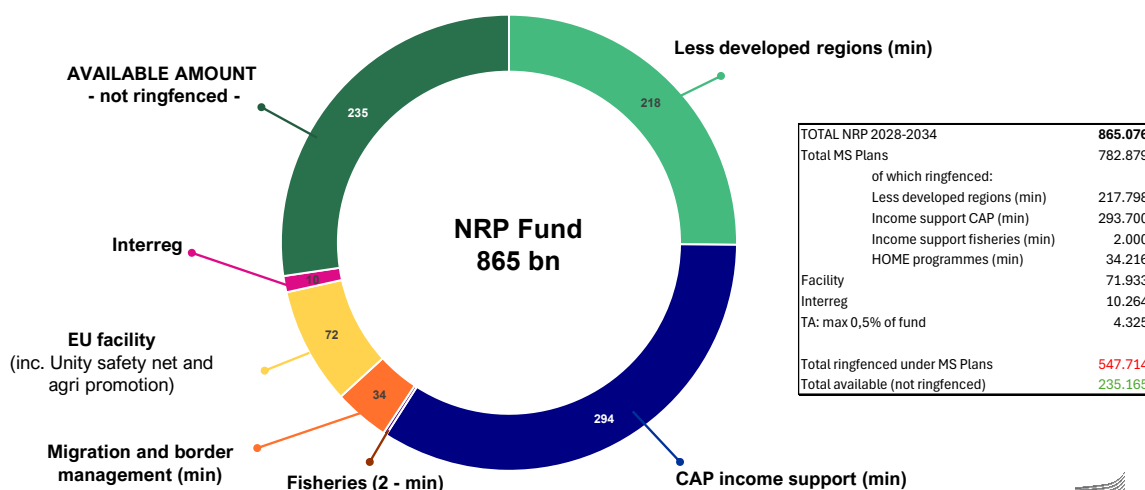
## The 2028-2034 CAP: continuity/novelties

- Building on a **performance-based** policy & on **strategic planning**
- **Integrated** in the NRP Fund
- Safeguarding **income support** for farmers (ring-fenced, fairer and **more targeted**)
- **Environment & climate**: enhanced incentives approach, 43% NRPP budget
- **Social sustainability**: a set of measures in addition to social conditionality (incl. support to farm relief services to improve work-life balance and overall wellbeing, and create the space to focus on business development such as via training and upskilling)
- **Resilience**: crises support (natural disasters) + Unity Safety Net (market disturbance)
- **Generational Renewal**: EU Strategy 21/10/2025 → National Strategies; targeted income support; starter pack; double the share of young farmers by 2040
- **Synergies**: integrated approach to address the challenges of rural areas



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## Budget allocations within the NRP Fund

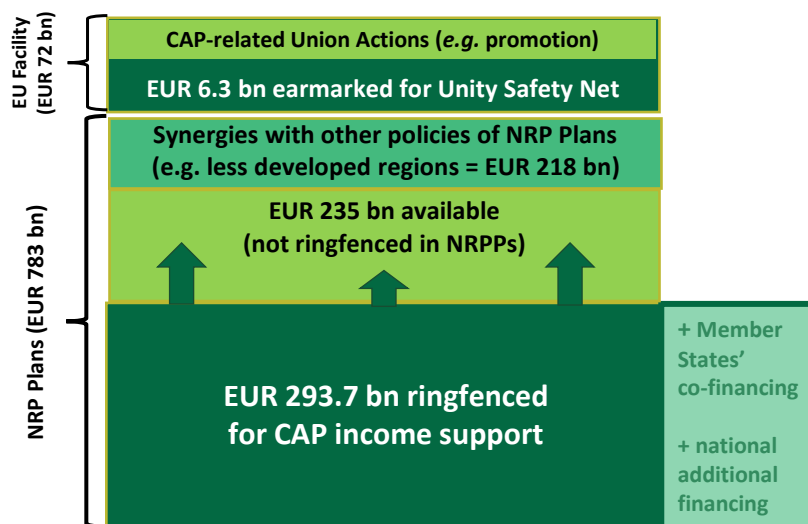


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## MFF – what is in it for the CAP?

### NRPP Fund

### European Competitiveness Fund Horizon Europe (FP10)



Policy window 2:  
health, biotech,  
**agriculture** and  
bioeconomy  
(e.g. research in  
agriculture, marketing of  
bio-based materials,  
startup of SMEs)

Around **EUR 40 bn**



\*bn - billion

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## CAP types of support

### Minimum ringfencing for income support interventions:

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| Degressive area-based income support                                     |
| Coupled income support   |
| Crop specific payment for cotton   |
| Payment for natural and other area specific constraints                  |
| Payment for disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements  |
| Agri-environmental and climate actions                                   |
| Payment for small farmers  |
| Risk management tools  |
| Investments for farmers and forest holders                               |
| Setting-up of young farmers, new farmers, rural businesses and start-ups |
| Farm relief services   |
| Sectoral interventions   |

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|-----------------------------------|
| LEADER                            |
| Knowledge sharing and innovation  |
| Territorial and local cooperation |
| School scheme                     |
| POSEI-SAI                         |
| Crisis payments for farmers       |

+ additional non-ring-fenced  
financial allocations of NRPPs



\*outermost regions (POSEI), smaller Aegean islands (SAI)

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## The 2028-2034 CAP: next steps

- July 2025: EC proposals on MFF and CAP
- 2025-2027: triologue negotiations (EC-Council-EP) and adoption
- 2026: EC CAP national recommendations to MSs (+ Semester recommendations)
- 2026-2027: MSs prepare proposals for NRPPs (partnership principle)
- 2027: MSs send NRPPs proposals to EC, negotiations/adjustments and adoption
- 1st January 2028: start of implementation of the new CAP



\*EP - European Parliament

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# Thank you for your attention



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